



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 040894-7222

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to an Office Action dated December 19, 2007 and an Office Communication dated March 18, 2008.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449, ____ references included
- Citations
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Others

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 460.00 | \$ 230.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 1,050.00 | \$ 525.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,640.00 | \$ 820.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)) | 22 | minus | 22 | 0 | x \$50 each = | + \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)) | 2 | minus | 3 | 0 | x \$200 each = | + \$ 0.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$360.00 | + \$ |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$0.00 |

6. Fee Payment

No fee is to be paid at this time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of:)
Takahiro Fujii, et al.) Confirmation No. 8359
Application No.: 10/532,221) Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: April 22, 2005) Examiner: J. Ball
For: THERMOELECTRIC CONVERTER)
HAVING HIGH TEMPERATURE)
SIDE PREAMBLE ELECTRODE)
(Currently Amended)) **Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

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In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated December 19, 2007 and an Office Communication dated March 18, 2008 the period for reply extends through June 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.